

CIVIL SERVICES (SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE,
1922-23).

1922-23.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATE of a further SUM required to be voted for the
SERVICE of the Year ending 31st March, 1923.

Seven Million Eight Hundred and Forty-four Thousand and
Seventy-six Pounds.

(Presented by His Majesty's Command.)

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1922-23.
SUMMARY.

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18	12	REFUGEES (IRELAND) GRANTS.	10,000	Irish Office.
		TOTAL ...	£7,844,076	

BUDGET provision for SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES,
1922-23, £25,000,000.

Supplementary Estimates presented to date :—

H.C. Paper.	Service.	Amount.
		£
63	Ministry of Labour	3,562,844
72	Northern Ireland, Grant-in-Aid... ..	500,000
"	Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office) ...	290,000
86	Board of Education	375,000*
"	Public Education, Scotland	79,080
"	Refugees (Ireland) Grants	10,000
140	Diplomatic and Consular Buildings	10
"	Colonial Office	652,470
"	League of Nations	100,000
"	Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund ...	48,742
"	Relief of Unemployment	500,000
"	Northern Ireland, Grant in Aid	2,250,000
	Total on this Paper	8,368,126
		7,844,076
	TOTAL	£ 16,212,202

* As reduced in Committee of Supply.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,
29 November, 1922. } JOHN W. HILLS.

CLASS II.

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THE MINT.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the Year ending 31st March, 1923, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the MINT, including the Expenses of COINAGE, and the Expenses of the preparation of MEDALS, DIES FOR POSTAGE AND OTHER STAMPS, AND HIS MAJESTY'S SEALS.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for by the MINT.

	1922-23.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum required.
	£	£	£
L.—REDEMPTION OF SILVER COIN	5,800,000	6,630,000	830,000
<i>Defunct—</i>			
M.—APPROPRIATIONS IN AID	6,019,200	6,099,200	80,000
NET TOTAL ... £	—	—	750,000

The total Original Net Estimate, 1922-23, for the Mint was	£ 10
Add—Sum now required	750,000
TOTAL	750,000

EXTRA RECEIPTS payable to H.M. Exchequer:—	£
Original Estimate	1,180,800
Revised Estimate	400,000
DECREASE	780,800

The sum of £400,000 shown as the revised estimate has already been paid over to the Exchequer.

Note.—Further provision required owing to the necessity of withdrawing silver coin which has become surplus, and the recoinage of less silver coin than was originally anticipated.

CLASS II.

— 41. —

HOUSEHOLD OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the Year ending 31st March, 1923, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the HOUSEHOLD of the LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for by the IRISH OFFICE.

	1922-23.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum required.
	£	£	£
A.—SALARIES, WAGES AND ALLOWANCES, HOUSEHOLD	1,809	2,409	600
B.—TRAVELLING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, HOUSEHOLD	1,647	2,247	600
C.—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, CHAPEL	480	590	160
TOTAL £	3,886	5,246	1,860

The total Original Estimate, 1922-23, for the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was	£
... ..	3,886
Add—Sum now required	1,860
TOTAL	£5,246

NOTE.—The Original Estimate made provision for the period to 30th September, 1922, only. The additional provision now proposed represents expenditure for a further period of approximately three months.

CLASS III.
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ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY, &c.

- I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the Year ending 31st March, 1923, to defray the Expenses of the ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY, including Expenses of DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE PENSIONS and certain extra-Statutory Payments.

Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Pounds.

- II. SUB-HEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for by the IRISH OFFICE.

	1922-23.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum required.
	£	£	£
B.—PAY	24,280	430,250	406,000
C.—ALLOWANCES	5,444	66,844	61,400
D.—SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES	10,000	32,000	22,000
E.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES	5,000	50,000	47,000
E.1.—ARMS, AMMUNITION AND ACCOUTREMENTS	—	22,000	22,000
F.—RENT OF BARRACKS	11,450	29,800	18,350
H.—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES	5,000	43,530	38,530
H.1.—POSTAL SERVICES, INCLUDING TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAMS	—	10,000	10,000
H.2.—TRANSPORT SERVICE	—	45,000	45,000
L.—COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY	1,000	15,000	14,000
I.2.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	300,000	370,900	70,900
I.3.—COMPENSATION FOR STEAMSHIP REQUISITIONED	—	1,511	1,511
I.4.—EXTRA-STATUTORY GRANTS TO DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED CONSTABULARY	—	400	400
I.5.—LOSSES	—	11,500	11,500
I.6.—REINSTATEMENT OF PREMISES	—	75,150	75,150
J.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES	1,980,112	2,000,112	20,000
	2,940,266	3,208,107	862,841
<i>Add—Deficiency in—</i>			
L.—APPROPRIATIONS-IN-AID	88,000	17,000	71,000
TOTAL	£ —	—	923,841

The total Original Net Estimate, 1922-23, for Royal Irish Constabulary was 2,384,324
Add—Sum now required 985,861

TOTAL £2,372,765

III. DETAILS of the foregoing.

It was originally expected that the Force would be disbanded by 31st March, 1922. Disbandment was not, however, completed before 31st August, 1922. Except where, and to the extent, stated below, the additional provision proposed is to meet expenditure due to the delay in disbandment.	
E.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES—	£
Further provision due to the delay in disbandment and the issue of free travelling warrants to the homes of all ranks on disbandment, or to Great Britain	47,000
E.1.—ARMS, AMMUNITION AND ACCOUTREMENTS—	
Provision to meet claims which were not furnished by 31st March, 1922	22,000
F.—RENT OF BARRACKS—	
Provision for final settlement of claims for rent in respect of commandeered premises... ..	18,350
H.—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES—	
Further provision to meet expenditure in respect of—	£
(a) Delay in disbandment	10,000
(b) Claims for wireless and other supplies not furnished by 31st March, 1922	28,530
	38,530
H.1.—POSTAL SERVICES, INCLUDING TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAMS—	
The postponement of disbandment necessitated the payment to the Provisional Government in Southern Ireland for Postal services. In previous years the cost of these services was borne on the Post Office Vote	10,000
H.2.—TRANSPORT SERVICE—	
Provision to meet expenditure due partly to delay in disbandment and partly to claims which were not furnished by 31st March, 1922	45,000
I.—COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY—	
Further provision required owing to the expenditure being greater than was originally anticipated	14,000
I.2.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—	
Further provision required owing to the expenditure arising out of disbandment being greater than was originally anticipated	70,000

13.—COMPENSATION FOR STEAMSHIP REQUISITIONED—	£
Sum paid as compensation for requisition, and law costs of owner	1,511
14.—EXTRA-STATUTORY GRANTS TO DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED CONSTABULARY—	
Provision to meet extra-statutory grants, in cases of exceptional hardship, to dependants of unmarried Constables who met their death accidentally while on duty	400
15.—LOSSES—	
Provision to meet losses arising mainly out of—	
(a) Sums advanced by the Royal Irish Constabulary for the conveyance of prisoners prior to committal, which sums could not be recovered from the County Councils of Southern Ireland.	
(b) Losses of cash in ambushes, &c.	11,500
16.—REINSTATEMENT OF PREMISES—	
Expenditure in respect of claims for reinstatement of commandeered premises	75,150
J.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES—	
Further provision required owing to expenditure being greater than was originally expected. A sum of £470 is included in respect of extra-statutory gratuity to an Inspector General in addition to a sum of £4,000 provided in the original Estimate	20,000
L.—APPROPRIATIONS-IN-AID—	
It is anticipated that it will not be possible to recover within the current financial year sums due by certain Local Authorities in Northern Ireland in respect of extra Police expenses. A claim on the Belfast Corporation has been disputed, as to the amount, by that Authority, and the matter is the subject of litigation...	71,000

CLASS VI.
— 12. —
EX-SERVICE MEN (IRELAND) GRANT.

- I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the Year ending 31st March, 1923, for expenditure in connection with EX-SERVICE OFFICERS AND MEN in Ireland, including GRANTS for EDUCATION and RESETTLEMENT and for other purposes, and for PENSIONS APPEALS TRIBUNALS.

Two Hundred and Eighty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds.

- II. SUB-HEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for by the IRISH OFFICE.

	1922-23.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum required.
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.	£	£	£
A.—TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE OF EX-SERVICE OFFICERS AND MEN	2,200	4,000	1,800
HIGHER EDUCATION.			
B. 3.—GRANTS	47,300	77,300	30,000
RESETTLEMENT.			
D. 1.—SCHEMES UNDER THE IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919	600,000	950,000	350,000
PENSIONS APPEALS TRIBUNALS.			
E. 1.—SALARIES, ETC.... ..	4,175	5,000	825
	653,675	1,086,300	382,625
<i>Less</i> —ANTICIPATED SAVINGS ON SUB-HEAD C (WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION)... ..	—	—	99,750
TOTAL £	—	—	282,875

£			
The total Original Estimate, 1922-23, for Ex-Service Men (Ireland) Grant was	771,259
Add—Sum now required	282,875
TOTAL	...		1,054,134

III. DETAILS of the foregoing.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.						£
A.—TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE OF EX-SERVICE OFFICERS AND MEN... ..						1,800
HIGHER EDUCATION.						
B. 3.—GRANTS—						
Universities and Colleges						20,500
Schools of Agriculture and Forestry						9,500
						30,000
RESETTLEMENT.						
D. 1.—SCHEMES UNDER THE IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919						350,000
Further provision required owing to the liability of the Imperial Government for these services having proved greater than was originally expected.						
PENSIONS APPEALS TRIBUNALS.						
E. 1.—SALARIES, &c.—						
Provision for payment of salaries of Members of an additional Tribunal for Assessment of Pensions, and for an additional Tribunal for Entitlement Cases						825

UNCLASSIFIED SERVICES.

— 10. —

SHIPPING LIQUIDATION.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the Year ending 31st March, 1923, to defray the SALARIES and EXPENSES in connection with SHIPPING LIQUIDATION.

Five Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Pounds.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for by the SHIPPING LIQUIDATION DEPARTMENT of the BOARD OF TRADE.

	1922-23.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum Required.
	£	£	£
G.—RUNNING EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF EX-ENEMY AND OTHER VESSELS AND OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES IN RESPECT OF REQUISITIONED AND OTHER VESSELS ...	5,557,000	10,900,000	5,343,000
J.—PURCHASE AND BUILDING OF VESSELS	65,000	423,000	358,000
	£ 5,622,000	11,323,000	5,701,000
<i>Add—Deficiency in—</i>			
M.—APPROPRIATIONS IN AID ...	2,850,000	2,685,000	165,000
TOTAL ... £	—	—	5,866,000

The total Original Net Estimate, 1922-23, for Shipping Liquidation was	£ 2,885,900
<i>Add—Sum now required</i>	5,806,000
TOTAL	£8,751,900

EXTRA RECEIPTS—

Recoveries from Government Departments and from Dominions and Allied Governments, and proceeds of Sale of Ships:—

Original Estimate	2,718,000
Revised Estimate	2,763,000
INCREASE	£45,000

III. DETAILS of the foregoing.

4.—RUNNING EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF EX-ENEMY AND OTHER VESSELS, AND OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES IN RESPECT OF REQUISITIONED AND OTHER VESSELS:—

Amount required to provide for—

(a) Settlements with other Governments not completed by 31st March, 1922 (Revote)	£ 3,200,000	
(b) Expenditure in unexamined accounts for previous years on running expenses of Government-owned and requisitioned vessels in excess of the amount which was originally expected to become a charge on the Vote during the current financial year	1,243,000	
(c) Various liabilities (hire, repairs, demurrage, collisions, losses, etc.) some of which are the subject of legal proceedings or arbitration (Revote)	900,000	
		£5,343,000

J.—PURCHASE AND BUILDING OF VESSELS:—

Amount due as the result of further adjudications of vessels as Prize, and final claims in respect of the construction of Vessels (Revote £100,000)

£358,000

M.—APPROPRIATIONS-IN-AID:—

The reduction in the anticipated Appropriations-in-Aid is due mainly to the retardation in the rate of collection of sums due

£105,000

UNCLASSIFIED SERVICES.

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REFUGEES (IRELAND) GRANTS.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the Year ending 31st March, 1923, for the payment of Grants to Refugees from Ireland for the RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

Ten Thousand Pounds.

II. HEAD under which this Vote will be accounted for by the IRISH OFFICE.

	1922-23.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum required.
	£	£	£
GRANTS TO REFUGEES ...	10,000	20,000	10,000
The total Original Estimate 1922-23 (H.C. 85) for Refugees (Ireland) Grants was			
Add—Sum now required... ..			
TOTAL			
			£
			10,000
			10,000
			20,000

Note.—The sum of £10,000 originally placed at the disposal of the Irish Distress Committee, to be used in cases of real and urgent distress amongst refugees from Ireland where the reasons for leaving Ireland were considered to be adequate, has been found to be insufficient to meet the needs of refugees. The grants made by the Irish Office on the recommendation of the Committee amounted to £11,515 up to the 31st October, 1922, and a sum of £3,000 has been advanced from the Civil Contingencies Fund. A sum of £3,000 from this Vote will be required to make repayment to that Fund. In some cases the grants are recoverable from the recipients. The Provisional Government has undertaken to recoup the Exchequer for the net expenditure on this service. Any sums received on these two accounts will be paid into the Exchequer as Extra Receipts.